

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TRAINING

SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE - QUESTIONS ON NOTICE 2005-2006 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING

Outcome: 2

Output Group: 2.2 – New Apprenticeships

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Senator Wong provided in writing.

Question:

- a) What is the growth factor assumed in the take up of New Apprenticeships underlying the Budget forward estimates for the New Apprenticeship Incentives Programme in Output 2.2 'Support for New Apprenticeships'?
- b) Is this a flat growth assumption across all New Apprenticeships, or does the assumption vary? If so, what are these variations?

Answer:

New Apprenticeships – Budget and forward estimates

- a) The estimation of growth factor in the take up of New Apprenticeships range between 3 and 5 percent over the Budget and forward estimates period.
- b) Estimations are based on historic movement in New Apprenticeships commencements by occupation grouping and the general capacity constraints within the labour market.